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In re Appln. of: SCOTT T. MOORE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/796,215

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed June 1, 2004, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has calculated the fees associated with the filing of this Response as follows:

- A basic filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).
- An additional filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and/or (d).
- A surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).
- An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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